

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A straight-oil finishing composition comprising

(A) 100 parts by weight of a polydimethylsiloxane oil or liquid paraffin having a viscosity of 3 to 70 mm²/s at 25°C; and

(B) 0.5 to 100 parts by weight of an organopolysiloxane resin, which contains silanol groups and silicon-bonded alkoxy groups ~~and~~, wherein 20 mole % or more of all siloxane units are siloxane units represented by formula C₃H₇SiO_{3/2}, and wherein the amount of silanol groups is greater than the amount of the silicon-bonded alkoxy groups.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Currently Amended) ~~The straight-oil finishing composition according to Claim 1, —A~~
straight-oil finishing composition comprising

(A) 100 parts by weight of a polydimethylsiloxane oil or liquid paraffin having a viscosity of 3 to 70 mm²/s at 25°C; and

(B) 0.5 to 100 parts by weight of an organopolysiloxane resin, which contains silanol groups and silicon-bonded alkoxy groups, wherein 20 mole % or more of all siloxane units are siloxane units represented by formula C₃H₇SiO_{3/2}, and ~~where~~wherein said silicon-bonded alkoxy groups of component (B) are alkoxy groups having 3 to 8 carbon atoms.

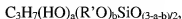
4. (Previously Presented) The straight-oil finishing composition according to Claim 1, where said component (A) is liquid paraffin.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~The straight-oil finishing composition according to Claim 1, —A~~
straight-oil finishing composition comprising

(A) 100 parts by weight of a polydimethylsiloxane oil or liquid paraffin having a viscosity of 3 to 70 mm²/s at 25°C; and

_____ (B) 0.5 to 100 parts by weight of an organopolysiloxane resin, which contains silanol groups and silicon-bonded alkoxy groups and wherein 20 mole % or more of all siloxane units are siloxane units represented by formula $C_3H_7SiO_{3/2}$; and

_____ where said component (B) contains both siloxane units represented by formula $C_3H_7SiO_{3/2}$ and $C_3H_7(HO)_a(R'O)_bSiO_{(3-a-b)/2}$, wherein 20-95 mole % of all siloxane units are siloxane units represented by formula $C_3H_7SiO_{3/2}$ and 5-80 mole % of all siloxane units are siloxane units represented by formula



where each R' is independently selected from alkyl groups having 1 to 8 carbon atoms and alkoxyalkylene groups having 1 to 8 carbon atoms, $0 < a \leq 2$, $0 < b \leq 2$, $0 < (a+b) \leq 2$.

6. (Previously Presented) ~~The straight-oil finishing composition according to Claim 1,~~ A straight-oil finishing composition comprising

(A) 100 parts by weight of a polydimethylsiloxane oil or liquid paraffin having a viscosity of 3 to 70 mm²/s at 25°C; and

_____ (B) 0.5 to 100 parts by weight of an organopolysiloxane resin, which contains silanol groups and silicon-bonded alkoxy groups, wherein 20 mole % or more of all siloxane units are siloxane units represented by formula $C_3H_7SiO_{3/2}$, and where said component (B) is represented by the following average constitutional formula:



where each R' is independently selected from alkyl groups having 1 to 8 carbon atoms and alkoxyalkylene groups having 1 to 8 carbon atoms, and each R is independently selected from phenyl groups, alkyl groups having 1 to 10 carbon atoms, hydroxyl groups, and alkoxy group groups,

$0 < a \leq 2$, $0 < b \leq 2$, $0 < (a+b) \leq 2$, c is between 0 and 3, $x > 0$, $y > 0$, $z \geq 0$, $(x+y+z)=1$, and $x/(x+y+z) \geq 0.2$.

7. (Previously Presented) ~~A fiber yarn treated with the straight-oil finishing of Claim 4~~ composition comprising

(A) 100 parts by weight of a polydimethylsiloxane oil or liquid paraffin having a viscosity of 3 to 70 mm²/s at 25°C; and

(B) 0.5 to 100 parts by weight of an organopolysiloxane resin, which contains silanol groups and silicon-bonded alkoxy groups and wherein 20 mole % or more of all siloxane units are siloxane units represented by formula C₃H₇SiO_{3/2}.

Please add the following new claims.

8. (New) The straight-oil finishing composition according to Claim 3, where said component (A) is liquid paraffin.

9. (New) The straight-oil finishing composition according to Claim 5, where said component (A) is liquid paraffin.

10. (New) The straight-oil finishing composition according to Claim 6, where said component (A) is liquid paraffin.

11. (New) A fiber yarn according to Claim 7, where said component (A) is liquid paraffin.

12. (New) A fiber yarn treated with the straight-oil finishing composition of claim 3.

13. (New) A fiber yarn treated with the straight-oil finishing composition of claim 5.

14. (New) A fiber yarn treated with the straight-oil finishing composition of claim 6.